



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Christof GYSLER *et al.* Confirmation No.: 1362  
Application No: 09/837,239 Group Art Unit: 1636  
Filing Date: April 18, 2001 Examiner: David A. Lambertson  
For: METHOD FOR INTRODUCING RECESSIVE Attorney Docket No.: 88265-4024  
PROPERTIES INTO THE GENETIC RECEIVED  
BACKGROUND OF INDUSTRIAL BAKER'S  
YEAST MAR 03 2004

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, be extended for a period of three (3) months from November 26, 2003, the date now set, to and including February 26, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 2/26/04

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